

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR

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The Russian Social Democratic Society has raised \$10,000 in support of its plan to help the campaign fund of the German Social Democrats.

Waiters' Alliance No. 5 had its new contract endorsed by the Central Labor Federation yesterday. The contract is to be submitted to the proprietors of cafes this week.

Artificial Stone-Masons' Union No. 1 has ordered strikes on the jobs of Boss Mook, in Brooklyn, and an appeal for work in him in arrested May 18.

Harry Meier, besieged delegate of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' National Convention, has accepted the invitation of the proprietors of Fernando's Assembly Room, Fifth Avenue and Third avenue, yesterday.

Speeches were made by Dan Harris, A. H. Johnson, and A. K. Krause.

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RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN.

News and Gossip of Interest in

Transportation Circles.

When the general passenger agents of the trunk lines come together at regular meetings to determine what they will confront with the public request, their co-operation with the National League for Good Roads for the making of good roadways throughout the country.

From to-day the headquarters of the Journal of Commerce's International Union will be in St. Louis. The address of the President is J. C. Metters, box 279, St. Louis, Mo.

About twenty porters have given their names to the Organizing Committee of the American Federation and a Porters' Union will be formed during the course of this week.

The Brooklyn Central Labor Federation has decided to change its meeting place from the hall of the Clarendon Street, 114 East (East Thirteenth) street.

Many of the unions affiliated with the Central Labor Federation reported yesterday that they desired from \$5 to \$25 to \$50 a carriage from the Commissioner of Railroads of the Interior Department.

The Central Labor Union yesterday appointed Delegates Joseph Nohel and William J. O'Brien members of the Board of Directors in the places of George Brutschin and James J. Daly.

Twenty-sixty Tones, just arrived at Ellis Island, have been employed at Duryea's starch factory, in Glen Cove, L. I., while management the Knights of Labor have been fighting for the last twelve years.

The Central Labor Union yesterday received credentials from Local Union No. 1 of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, W. H. Brown and T. Keating; Typographical Union No. 274, Herman Lindner and John Hektor.

Thirteen derelict members were admitted to the ranks of the Horsemen's Union last week, and three new members were admitted. The receipts amounted to \$2428, and \$40.37 was

paid to the Knights of Labor.

Manhattan Lodge No. 1, of Journeymen Plasterers, has changed its weekly meeting day from Thursday to Monday. The Lodge will hold its annual picnic at Sommer's Union Park Tuesday, June 12.

District Assembly 25, of L. I., and the Brooklyn Central Labor Union have made an agreement to have all grievances referred to the joint executive and unions acted upon by the Joint Executive Board of the two bodies.

Delegate Sam Johnson, of the Elevator Constructors' Union, has secured a place in the room of the Hotel Royal Elevator Company by making the latter grant eight hours per day, and compelling several dilatory members to pay their dues in arrears.

The Knights of Labor, of New York, was organized at the Labor Lyceum, 64 East Fourth street, last evening. Temporary officers and a Committee on Constitution were elected. The organization will take place at the Lyceum every Sunday evening. For the present the dues will be 25 cents per month.

The Journeymen Stonemasons' Association, being of the Reliance and Relief Club, of the K. of L. Marble Workers, there is trouble on Cornelius Vanderbilt's house, at Fifth avenue and 51st Street, as it is one of those detrimental interlopers which tweedle competing unions.

For refusing to do brewery work, a member of Engineers' Union No. 1 has been discharged from the brewery. One B. H. Goelet, a member of the same Union, and refused to abide by union rules. Subscription lists are being circulated for the campaign fund of the Social Democracy in Germany.

There are the new officers of the Central Painters' Association: E. Doyle, President; D. Martin, Vice-President; C. P. Voughan, Recording Secretary; W. A. Cunnin, Financial Secretary; J. W. Brothman, Treasurer; M. Ormond, Sergeant-at-Arms. The headquarters is at present at 761 Tenth avenue, where the regular meetings take place every Friday evening.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GOING.

Kaufsang's Excelsior Assembly Room in Course of Destruction.

On times of the west side are mourning the passing of Kaufsang's Excelsior Assembly Room, which they knew in their boyhood days as Millman's Hall, at the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

Millman's succeeded Continental Hall as the great popular place of assembly for political cohorts of the passing generation, and later, as Kaufsang's, it was the best known ball room on the west side. It was built away back in 1878.

A Political meeting made his last speech at Kaufsang's, in 1887, and like his father before him, he died in his life-time. His son, a partner in business, and leave no room for dispute, can be delivered to the public, as far as it is necessary if he retained the ownership in bulk.

It is to be regretted that the proposed bill, to the effect that the property should be held in trust for the benefit of the employees, would not be passed.

Electric line now being constructed by the Brooklyn Bridge direct to the property.

ATTACK BY FATHER SHERMAN.

Secret Orders Denounced in a Forum at St. Louis Church.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Rev. Father Thomas E. Sherman, son of Gen. William T. Sherman, preached last night at the Church of the Annunciation on the subject of "Americanism."

He declared that religious liberty, at least for Catholics, is rapidly becoming circumscribed in the United States. His first definite filing was made at the Orangeban of Canada and Ireland, where he held an audience of 1,000 persons, to ascertain the position of the Volks-Zeitung towards the Union No. 713.

The reports of the financial officers reflected at yesterday's meeting of the Workers' Union, of the K. of L. Marbles, showed that the organization has at present 7,268 members, 867 of whom are women. During the last three months the receipts have been \$10,000, and the expenditures were \$18,812.88, leaving a balance of \$17,543.38 in the treasury, and \$7,335.90 due from members in arrears.

Boss Kleger's workmen have been admitted to Cement Laborers' Union No. 1. The delegates to the General Executive Board of the United Artificial Stone Workers' Union have taken up the appointment of a second Walking Delegate for Brooklyn and the Brooklyn branch has voted to join the Brooklyn Central Union, for the purpose of compelling the boss brewers that city to employ union men on their cement work jobs.

A general mass-meeting of railway employees has been called by the American Railway Union to take place at 7:30 North Clark street, Chicago, on June 20, 8 P. M. Eugene V. Debs, W. M. Morrison, and W. W. Howard are announced as the principal speakers. All railway employees of the American conference are to be present, and a delegate from the American Federation of Labor will be present.

A strike has been ordered by the New York Firemen's Protective Association, of Boss Frederick Gutzlaff, who is charged with having violated the Weekly Pay Law. His men will not resume work unless the week's wages have been paid in full. The Walking Delegates reported

that work is very brisk; he was instructed to assist the architectural framers in their effort to rebuild their organization. The shop delegate of Boss Gutzlaff's men said that what he cannot be found anywhere, and the Walking Delegates received orders to inform the proprietors for whom Carpenters work to be done, what will be done for them.

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